



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Frost  
Serial No.: 10/823,079  
Filing Date: April 13, 2004  
Title: Modular Valve Assembly

Examiner:  
Group A.U.:

Mail Stop – No Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 4, 2006**

Dear Sir:

The applicant has received the Office Action dated December 4, 2006, and provides the enclosed amendment. The amendment is believed to be in the proper format as presently required by 37 CFR § 1.21.